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SUBJECT: UNESCO 19TH GC: DNG: RACISM AND COLONIALISM

1. INFORM GROUP CONSISTING OF JONES (US), VALERY (FRANCE),
CARDUCCI (ITALY), VAN USSEL (BELGIUM), KOUTAKOV (USSR),
SYKES (TANZANIA), THET THUN (BURMA), AND GARBO (NORWAY) ACTING
AS UNOFFICIAL CHAIRMAN, MET ALL SATURDAY MORNING TO WORK OVER
POSSIBLE DR ON COLONIALISM AND RACISM. OUR MAIN INTEREST WAS TO
ELIMINATE ANY AND ALL REFERENCES TO THE MIDDLE EAST AND
GENERALLY TO TRY TO TONE DOWN OTHER OBJECTIONABLE REFERENCES.
AS IRAQ AND CUBA DID NOT JOIN SESSION, WE WERE ABLE TO GET AN
INFORMAL AGREEMENT NOT TO CONSIDER ANY OF THE POINTS MADE ON
THE MIDDLE EAST. WE ALSO WERE ABLE TO KEEP THE
DISCUSSION FOCUSED ON THE PROBLEM OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.

2. THE WESTERN MEMBERS PRESENTED A UNITED FRONT IN REFUSING TO
INCLUDE ANY REFERENCES TO UNGA DECISIONS ON WHICH WE WERE NOT
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SURE HOW WE HAD VOTED OR WHICH WE HAD OPPOSED. AFTER SOME

DISCUSSION SOVIETS RELUCTANTLY YIELDED TO PRINCIPLE THAT WE TRY TO STATE IN WORDS THE SUBSTANCE OF THE RESOLUTION RATHER THAN REFERENCE OTHER DECISIONS. HOWEVER, TANZANIA'S SYKES CONTINUED TO PRESS FOR INCLUSION REFERENCES TO RESOLUTIONS ON APARTHEID.

3. WE DID NOT GET DOWN TO THE SPECIFICS OF DRAFTING A TEXT, BUT RATHER EXPRESSED GENERALLY OUR VIEWS ON ITEMS WHICH HAD BEEN PROPOSED FOR INCLUSION, COMING FROM DR'S OR OTHER MATERIALS THAT HAD BEEN USED BY THE CARNIERO WORKING GROUP. AS IT NOW STANDS, THE DRAFT THAT WILL EMERGE SHOULD FOCUS ALMOST ENTIRELY ON PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AFRICA WITH USUAL PHRASEOLOGY. A SUB WORKING GROUP COMPOSED OF SYKES, CARDUCCI, AND THET TUN WAS GIVEN TASK OF PREPARING A TEXT OVER THE WEEKEND. THIS WILL BE PRESENTED TO FULL DNG ON MONDAY. WE CAN EXPECT THE CUBANS AND IRAQIS TO TRY AND INCLUDE THEIR PET PROJECTS. HOWEVER, WE WOULD HOPE THAT FINAL DNG DRAFT TO EMERGE WILL OMIT ANY REFERENCE TO MIDDLE EAST, ALTHOUGH CERTAIN PARAGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED OR RETAINED IN BRACKETS. BOSSIER-PALUN AND COMPANY ARE STILL CONFIDENT THEY CAN KEEP THINGS UNDER CONTROL, BUT WE CERTAINLY EXPECT A STRONG TEXT ON SOUTHERN AFRICA.

4. AS SOON AS WE CAN PROCURE COPY OF DRAFT, WE WILL FORWARD IT TO DEPT, BUT DO NOT EXPECT THIS WILL BE BEFORE MONDAY AM. WE CAN ALWAYS RESERVE OUR POSITION IN THE DNG. ITEM WILL PROBABLY COME BEFORE PLENARY ON TUESDAY.

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